Grants to NGOs under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons

177. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the number of NGOs in Uttar Pradesh which received central grant under the Integrated Programme for Older Persons during the last three years ending on the 31st March, 2005;

(b) the number of persons benefited under the scheme during the period, year-wise;

(c) whether the NGOs which received grant under the scheme were required to mobilize their own resources also for the purpose, if so, to what extent; and

(d) the percentage of grant under the scheme given in Uttar Pradesh to the total grant given in the country, year-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF SOCIAL JUSTICE AND EMPOWERMENT (SHRIMATI SUBBULAKSHMI JAGADEESAN): (a) and (b) The number of NGOs and the persons benefited under the scheme of Integrated Programme for Older Persons in Uttar Pradesh is given as under:

Year	No. of NGOs	No. of older persons benefited
2002-03	27	1375
2003-04	36	1800
2004-05	36	1825

(c) Yes,Sir. Central assistance is provided upto 90% of the project cost and the remaining 10% is required to be contributed by the Non Government Organisations receiving grant under the Scheme.

(d) The percentage of grant under the scheme given in Uttar Pradesh to the total grant given in the country during last three years is as under:

Year	Percentage of grants
2002-03	4.3%
2003-04	6%
2004-05	8.4%